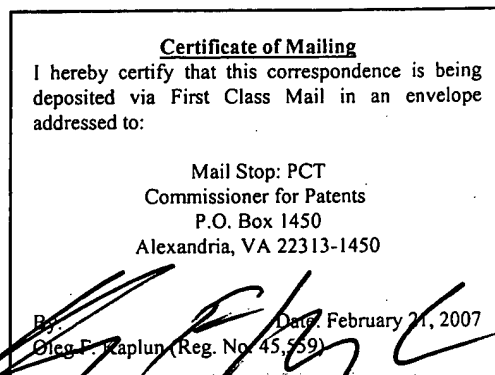


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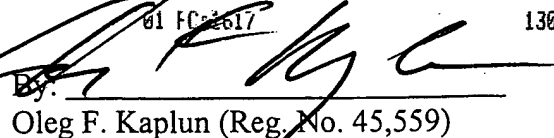


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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on February 9, 2007, transmitted herewith please find a Response along with an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449 and two (2) references for filing in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** for any additional required fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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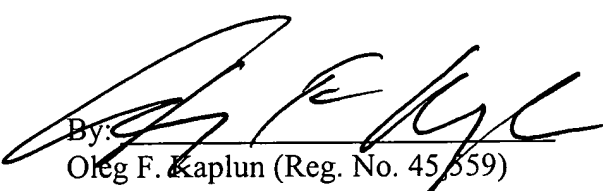
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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